1	2	3
21	Punjab	82731
22	Rajasthan	36847
23	Sikkim	155
24	Tamil Nadu	127185
25	Tripura	1077
26	Uttar Pradesh	122282
27	Uttaranchal	12100
28	West Bengal	26080
	STATE TOTAL	873671
1.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	515
2.	Chandigarh	1405
3.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	423
4.	Daman and Diu	454
5.	Delhi	8357
6.	Lakshadweep	16
7.	Pondicherry	2586
	UNION TERRITORY-TOTAL	13756
	ALL INDIA -TOTAL	8,87,427

Investment by SAIL

3344. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN:
SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total projected investment to be made by SAIL in the current expansion and modernization programme;

(b) what would be the share for the special and alloy steel plants; and

(c) whether there is any long term plan to increase SAIL's presence and market share in special and alloy steel market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (DR. AKHILESH DAS) : (a) and (b) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)'s Corporate Plan envisaged a tentative investment of Rs. 37,000 crore towards expansion and modernization. The schemes of individual steel plants are getting firmed up based on composite feasibility reports. Eventually investment and proposed capacity is slated to go up compared to targets earlier envisaged. The tantative project investment based on feasibility reports will be known only after firming up of schemes by all the plants and their approval by SAIL Board.

The share of alloy and special steel plants in the overall investment is tantatively about Rs. 2200 crore.

(c) To improve its market presence in the alloy and special steels market, SAIL has drawn out expansion plans for its special steels plants at Alloy Steel Plant (ASP), Salem Steel Plant (SSP) and Visvesvaraya Iron Steel Plant (VISL). After implematation of the expansion plan, the total production of saleable steel from these units will increase from a level of around 4.5 lakh tonnes during 2006-07 to around 10 lakh tonnes of saleable steel.

Setting up of a Steel Plant in Jharkhand by a Chinese Company

†3345. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been received from any company of China to set up steel plants in Jharkhand or in any other State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the views of Government thereto?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi